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Cyclonic Wind Storm Capsized Scores of Small Pleasure Craft Off City Island—Eight Bodies Have Been Recovered and Thirty More Persons Are Reported Missing—Central New York State Suffered Heavy Loss From Heavy Wind and Rain.

New York, June 11.—Thirty-eight persons are reported to have been drowned off City Island Sound when the mad storm that hit the city late today caused scores of small pleasure craft. Eight bodies have been recovered and thirty more persons are reported missing. Twenty thousand holiday makers went to City Island today and hundreds went out on the waters of Pelham Bay. It was jammed with boats of every description when the storm hit. Few had opportunity to get ashore. The known casualties occurred off Execution Light, which is about six miles east of City Island. It is estimated by Joseph Reilly of the City Island dock, that no fewer than ten thousand persons were sailing off these places when the storm broke. After it had passed and the sky cleared, the waters of Pelham Bay and Long Island Sound were dotted with overturned rowboats, launches, canoes and yachts. The police immediately started the work of rescue. At nine o'clock tonight eight bodies had been recovered, and Lieutenant Reilly said that he was making a conservative estimate when he put the bodies to be recovered at thirty. Following the tragedy City Island became a scene of pain and grief. Many who had gone out to fish had left their wives and children there to picnic. As soon as knowledge of the drownings became general and news of families was sent in some instances, daughters, failed to return the survivors became hysterical. All communication by telephone with the island was cut off by the raging of wind and telephone poles, and this hampered the police. They improvised a morgue in one of the bathing pavilions and as rapidly as the bodies were recovered they were taken there for identification.

STORM CAUSED SIXTEEN DROWNINGS IN L. I. SOUND

New York, June 11.—Sixteen boats were reported drowned in Long Island Sound during the mad storm that raged over the city today. Eight bodies have been recovered. The police station at City Island is besieged by crowds trying to identify the dead or seeking missing kin and friends.

BOY KILLED, TEN PERSONS INURED IN OHIO STORM

Newark, Ohio, June 11.—One boy was killed, and probably a score of persons injured, ten of whom according to reports probably fatally, when a violent wind storm swept Buckeye, Ohio, Sunday night and early this afternoon. The dead boy and most of the injured were in a bath house, toppled into the lake by the wind. Those who may be fatally hurt are near drowning cases.

KILLED WHILE DINING IN THE RED LION INN

Mamaroneck, N. Y., June 11.—An oak tree, blown through the roof of the Red Lion Inn, on Boston post road, at the height of today's storm, carried a stone chimney into the crowded dining room, killing Mrs. Abram Wana of Brooklyn and her 7 year old daughter. Several diners were injured. Mrs. Wana, her daughter and sister-in-law were seated at a table by the chimney when it fell, crushing them to the floor. Mr. Wana had left the inn a moment before to button storm curtains on his automobile. The sister-in-law was only slightly injured.

TWO MEN KILLED BY LIVE WIRES IN NEWARK

Newark, N. J., June 11.—Two men were killed by live wires and extensive property damage was caused by a severe electrical storm that swept over Newark and surrounding territory shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. The high wind, accompanied by lightning, rain and hail, blew down wires and uprooted trees in all sections, making many streets impassable and crushing roofs in their fall. A turret on the roof of St. Patrick's cathedral was blown away at the height of the gale and skylights in numerous of the buildings were smashed by the hailstones. Lincoln park and Military park in the center of the city are cluttered with fallen trees. Lightning struck the roof of St. Peter's parochial school, causing considerable damage, but inflicting no one. Roofs of several houses in East Orange were struck by falling trees. Peter Killian of 188 Tyler street was killed when he touched a fallen live wire near his home as he was crossing the street with his son during the storm. The boy was saved by his father from the wire, which was hanging in a puddle of water, but in doing so he came in contact with it and was instantly killed. The other man killed was identified as Walter Dunn of Newark. So numerous are the fallen live wires that firemen and policemen have been detailed to guard each one.

FORRENTAL RAINS IN CENTRAL NEW YORK STATE

Syracuse, N. Y., June 11.—Torrential rains swept across central New York early today, reaching the proportions of a cloudburst in the eastern section of the city, trapped a west bound New York Central passenger train with 200 passengers in its swirling waters, all of whom were rescued, washed out railroad tracks and highways, destroyed machinery in factories, flooded basements of business houses and caused damage roughly estimated at \$150,000. The rain storm, accompanied by a high wind, broke shortly after three o'clock and continued three hours, the deluge covering business and residential districts with water from six to a foot deep. It was the greatest fall in the history of the local weather bureau. Similar conditions prevailed in Central New York cities and towns. Only one fatality was reported, that of a man killed at Cortland when a tree, uprooted by the high wind, fell upon the truck he was driving. The water covered the New York Central tracks east and west of a tunnel un-

Li Yuan-Hung Again President of China

Responded to an Invitation to Succeed Hsu Shih Chang, Resigned—Had Been Deposed in 1917.

Peking, June 11.—Li Yuan-Hung, the president deposed by the military in 1917, arrived in Peking today, and assumed the presidency. Li came from Tien Tsin in answer to an invitation to succeed Hsu Shih Chang, resigned President of China. Li Yuan-Hung issued his first mandate shortly after assuming office today, appointing as premier Wu Tingfang, former minister to the United States and since 1917 one of the strongest supporters of the Canton government's struggle against what it termed the militarism of the north.

GENERAL LI YUAN-HUNG DENOUNCED AS A TRAITOR

London, June 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that the so-called parliament at Canton has requested Siao Yat Sen, as president of the republic, to issue a manifesto denouncing General Li Yuan-Hung as a traitor to the constitution and protesting against his reinstatement as president of the republic.

OPPOSED TO "DEVELOPMENT" OF PORT OF NEW YORK

New York, June 11.—Mayor Hylan made public today a letter to President Harding asking him to withhold approval of the bill just passed by congress "which seeks to ratify and confirm the action of the states of New York and New Jersey in agreeing upon the so-called comprehensive plan for the development of the port of New York."

"So serious are the questions and matters involved," the letter said, "that I take the liberty of writing to you, asking that, before you approve the bill, you give the municipal authorities of the city of New York an opportunity to present to you cogent facts and which I think ought to have the effect of causing the return of the measure to congress with your disapproval."

The mayor stated that approval of the plan would "work serious injury to the property and commercial interests of the city of New York."

ATTEMPTED TO STRIKE TERROR IN PORTLAND

Portland, Me., June 11.—Merchants are accepting Canadian mail at part, owing to the reduction in the rate of exchange to less than one per cent. at the bank, the chamber of commerce announced.

SWEEPING REGULATIONS FOR PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

A bill introduced by Chairman Andrews, of the house committee on election of president, vice-president and members of congress.

An honorary degree is to be conferred on Secretary of Agriculture Wallace by Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, today, when he will give the commencement address at the graduation exercises of that institution, of which he is an alumnus.

A fire story warehouse and office building, owned by the Dexter Building in the South Boston manufacturing district, was destroyed by fire early Saturday. A large quantity of goods stored on the first three floors, was burned.

The shipping boat steamship Ala, Rotterdam for New York, which had towed the cargo ship, was delayed by Eastern Dawn, which was delayed by more than 1,000 miles in 10 days, was relieved of her burden by the tug Humana.

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Price and Eckstrom had taken the children for a ride in the city and were in another section of the city when the way home when the accident occurred. An electrical storm threatened and they were hurrying to avoid it. In making a sharp turn onto the boulevard, the motorcycle and automobile collided head-on.

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Some ministers, the newspaper asserted, have received anonymous letters making serious threats against them, if the Irish situation does not result favorably.

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MORE INCENDIARISM IN BELFAST

Belfast, June 11.—(By the A. P.)—Belfast Saturday night experienced another outbreak of incendiary. Six houses were reported destroyed. The houses of Isabella McKenna and Patrick O'Neill, near Mather Allet, County Derry, were set on fire and destroyed. Prior to the first at O'Neill's house, O'Neill had been dragged from his bed and threatened with death.

Egypt Honors Prince of Wales

Cairo, Egypt, June 11.—King Fuad has conferred the order of Mohammed Ali on the Prince of Wales. This is the highest Egyptian honor, and the Prince of Wales is the first recipient of it. The prince leaves for Port Said tonight and will depart on board the Renown tomorrow morning.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Mark Twain memorial cabia at San Hill, near Socorro, Calif., was located Saturday.

Eamon de Valera, the Irish republican leader, accompanied by Austin Stock, will visit Scotland this week to address a number of meetings.

Serious disorders broke out at the Big Lake coal mine and the Kern Coal Company's mines near Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday.

La test return from Tuesday's election the Philippines, indicate the nationalist party will continue in control of the lower house of the legislature.

Thomas Tomaski, 35, a textile strike from Manchester, N. H., committed suicide in Lowell, Mass., by inhaling gas at the home of his brother.

Swiss bankers are requesting the federal government to ask that they be represented in the United States in the negotiations concerning a Mexican loan.

The Prince of Monaco was operated on for an intestinal ailment in Paris. It was announced by a member of his household that the operation was successful.

A total of 18,522 French war prisoners died in Germany during the war, it is announced officially by War Minister Maginot.

"Major" Louis Davis, retired circus dwarf, is dead at his home in Granville near Morgantown, W. Va., aged 31 years. He was 27 inches in height.

Government and press of Newfoundland express alarm at the heavy emigration of young men from the colony to New England and Canada.

Nineteen young men from all parts of the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield, Mass., were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Thomas J. O'Leary in St. Michael's Cathedral Saturday morning.

Park Baburn, a farmer near Garthage, Texas, was shot and killed and his wife seriously wounded by a negro, Zack King. Armed men are scouring the country for King.

Five Colgate University students arrested at Hamilton, following a series of fires are out on \$10,000 bail which follows their arraignment. They will appear for examination today.

Airplanes did more to strike terror in the insurgent Hotentots in the recent up rising in southwest Africa than the whole of the volunteer forces engaged in quelling the rebels.

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Improvement in Industrial World

A Gradual But Fairly Steady Recovery From Depression is Indicated in Business and Finance.

New York, June 11.—(By the A. P.)—Continued indications of industrial improvement signs of a renewed easing in money rates and diverse testimony as to crop conditions are the features in business and finance of the past week. Commodities prices are firm and most of the year fall trade is about what might be expected at this time of year, and the labor situation shows no decided change. Altogether the picture continues to be one of gradual but fairly steady recovery from depression—a recovery, in fact, which on the whole exceeds expectations entertained earlier in the year.

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FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED IN DECK OF FERRIS WHEEL

More Than Forty Were Injured—Fifty Persons Were Riding on the Wheel in Bronx Park When the Big Structure Collapsed During a Terrific Cloudburst and Wind Storm—Half of the Structure Was Blown Into Long Island Sound—Panic Ensued Among the Hundreds of Men, Women and Children at the Resort.

New York, June 11.—The tury of the electrical storm that swept New York late today destroying property and life, broke suddenly over a little amusement park at Clason's Point, the Bronx, last night, and the Ferris wheel, crowded with young people, crashed to the ground and passed on, leaving five dead and more than forty injured.

Shocks of lightning from the steel car of the wheel as it carried its cargo of youths high into the air. Then the storm, and maddened cries of fear and agony as the upper half broke away and was catapulted into the shallow waters of Long Island Sound. The lower half buckled and fell, a twisted mass of steel, wooden girders and human bodies.

Then a panic among the hundreds of men, women and children in the resort. Women fainted and men fought and children were brushed aside in frantic efforts to reach shelter.

Efforts were made to telephone for ambulances and physicians, but the wires were down. Men in command of automobiles were sent to nearest hospitals two miles away for aid. Four ambulances responded and they worked in relays removing the injured.

As the bodies were taken from the wreckage of the wheel they were placed on the bathing pier. More than forty persons had been entangled. Five were dead and a number of others were said to be dying.

Members of the crew operating the wheel declared the storm came so suddenly that it was impossible to remove passengers. They said about sixty persons were in the cars.

Under one huge piece of steel, lying in a depression in the ground, lay a boy of 14 and his ten-year-old sister. As the steel was removed they stood up unhurt, and ran to the arms of their sobbing parents.

The boy said they were in a car that had just left the ground when something happened the next thing he knew was when his sister clutched him by the arm and asked:

"Are we in a tunnel, Bobbie?"

The wheel, 100 feet in diameter, was constructed only recently, park officials said, and was considered one of the best in the country.

Paul Simon, owner and operator of the wheel, was arrested upon the order of Assistant District Attorney Quigley and held on a charge of homicide.

STATISTICAL LIBRARY PRESENTED YALE COLLEGE

New Haven, June 11.—The Yale corporation today announced a gift to the university by the Kingsley Trust association (Scroll and Key society of Yale college), of a large statistical library known as the William H. Brown collection, the acquisition of which has long been desired by the department of economics.

The collection, which is said to be one of the most complete in the financial district of New York, and a duplicate of well-known stock exchange firm compilations between 20,000 and 25,000 pamphlets consisting of railroad, public utility and industrial corporation mortgages, leases, reorganizations, plans and agreements, subscription agreements, annual reports, etc., together with copies of Poor's manuals, bound volumes of the United States census, annual reports of the interstate commerce commission and the United States department of education and labor. To the gathering of the collection its former owner, William H. Brown, has devoted over thirty years.

In commenting on the gift, which he describes as a "most welcome addition to the economic section of our library," Andrew Kough, librarian of Yale university said:

"The only library collection comparable with this one are those at Harvard, Princeton and the library of congress. There are of course, many similar collections in the offices of banking houses and corporation lawyers, but such collections are at a distance and can be used only by special introduction."

CONDUCTOR STABBED BY NEGROES IN RICHMOND, VA

Richmond, Va., June 11.—H. I. Burleson, a conductor in the employ of a local street railway company, was stabbed to death today in South Richmond by several unidentified negroes following his attempt to eject a disorderly negro from the street car.

The negroes made their escape before the arrival of the police, who reported that their search had been impeded by the crowd of negroes who swiftly gathered in the vicinity.

Burleson was caught by his slayers on the running board of an automobile in which he had sought safety when menaced by several of his negro passengers. The automobile was proceeding along the street at the time and before the driver could get under way the conductor was killed and stabbed repeatedly.

The murder was committed in what is known as the "black belt" of Richmond. Four negroes were under arrest tonight on suspicion of being implicated in the affair.

JAPAN TO CARRY OUT WASHINGTON AGREEMENTS

Tokio, June 11.—(By the A. P.)—Admiral Kato, Japanese minister to the United States, today accepted the Japanese cabinet. His non-party cabinet comes into power with the avowed intention of carrying out the agreements of the Washington conference in spirit and to the letter.

The condition on which Kato accepted the premiership was agreement of army leaders to reduce the estimated army budget of 40,000,000 yen and to adopt a general policy of retrenchment. Kato will have the support of the majority in the diet and the Kenkyukai, the largest group of peers in the house of lords.

It is understood that Shidehara has the refusal of the foreign office portfolio in Kato's cabinet.

ELEVEN YOUNG WOMEN WERE PINNED UNDER AUTO BUS

West Orange, N. J., June 11.—Eleven of twenty-six young women, members of the Young Women's Hebrew association, of Elizabeth, N. J., who were pinned beneath an auto bus when it overturned today at Spotts-Wood Quarry, were taken to the Orange Memorial hospital for treatment.

The bus, in which the party was riding, was climbing Eagle Rock, avenue hill, one of the steepest roads in the Orange mountain, when the engine stopped and the car began to roll back down the hill. The brakes failed to hold and the automobile gained momentum rapidly. It left the road a short way from the bottom, struck a ditch and overturned. The driver was uninjured.